

Administering Agency	Programs	Web Address	Program Description	Application Due Dates*
IDALS/DSC	Iowa Financial Incentives Program (IFIP)	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/costshare.htm	50% cost-share available to landowners through 100 SWCDs for permanent soil conservation practices	continuous
IDALS/DSC	No-Interest Loans	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/no-interestloans.htm	State administered loans to landowners for permanent soil conservation practices	Feb. 1
IDALS/DSC	District Buffer Initiatives	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/Bufferinitiative.htm	Funds for SWCDs to initiate, stimulate, and incentivise sign-up of USDA programs, specifically buffers	continuous
IDALS/DSC	Mining Reclamation	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/abandonedmine.htm	\$2 million state and federal program (16:1 match) to reclaim abandoned surface coal mines at no cost to landowner	varies
IDALS/DSC	Agricultural Drainage Well Closure Assistance Fund	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/wellclosure.htm	Provides 75% cost-share to landowners for alternative drainage in order to close ag drainage wells and protect groundwater quality	varies
IDALS/DSC	Iowa Watershed Protection Program (WSPF)	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/watershed.htm	Funds for SWCDs to provide water quality protection, flood control, and soil erosion protection in priority watersheds; 50-75% cost-share; Used as state match for EPA 319 funding	April 15
IDALS/DSC	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/CREP.htm	Levering USDA funds (4:1) to establish nitrate removal wetlands in NC Iowa with no cost to landowner	continuous
IDALS/DSC	Soil and Water Enhancement Account (REAP & WPF)	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/waterqualitypractice.htm	REAP funds for water quality improvement projects and wildlife habitat & forestry practices; 50-75% cost-share; Used as state match for EPA 319 funding	April 15

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IDALS/DSC	Integrated Farm and Livestock Management Demonstration Program (IFLM)	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/iflm.htm	Statewide farm demonstrations of BMPs for nutrient and pesticide mgt, air quality, and soil and water conservation	
IDALS/DSC	Local Water Protection State Revolving Loans (SRF)	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/lwpp.htm	Low interest loans provided by SWCDs to landowners for permanent water quality improvement practices; subset of DNR program	continuous
USDA/FSA	General Signup Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=crp	Encourages farmers to convert highly erodible land or other environmentally sensitive land to vegetative cover; Farmers receive annual rental payments	determined from time-to-time
USDA/FSA	Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP)	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pfs&newstype=prfactsheet&type=detail&item=pf_20060601_consv_en_crpcsup06.html	Encourages farmers to convert highly erodible land or other environmentally sensitive land to vegetative cover, filter strips, or riparian buffers; Farmers receive annual rental payments	continuous
USDA/FSA	Farmable Wetland Program (FWP)	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/farmwetland04.htm	Voluntary program to restore farmable wetlands and associated buffers by improving the land's hydrology and vegetation	continuous
USDA/NRCS	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/	Provides technical and financial assistance for natural resource conservation in environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner; Program is generally 50% cost-share	
USDA/NRCS	Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/	Provides restoration of wetlands through permanent and 30 year easements and 10 year restoration agreements	

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USDA/NRCS	Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/	Flood plain easements acquired via USDA designated disasters due to flooding	determined by need
USDA/NRCS	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/	Cost-share contracts to develop wildlife habitat	
USDA/NRCS	Farm & Ranchlands Protection Program (FRPP)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/	Purchase of easements to limit conversion of ag land to no-ag uses. Requires 50% match	
USDA/NRCS	Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cpi/	Conservation partnerships that focus technical and financial resources on conservation priorities in watersheds and airsheds of special significance	April 15
USDA/NRCS	Iowa Conservation and Partnerships: "Supersheds" Program		Cooperative effort among conservation agencies and organizations to combine resources to implement resource improvement projects	
USDA/NRCS	Conservation Security Program (CSP)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp/	Green payment approach for maintaining and increasing conservation practices	March 31
USDA/NRCS & FSA	Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP/	Provides funds to owners of grassland to maintain, improve & establish grass. Contracts of easements up to 30 years	
USDA/NRCS	Public Law 83-566	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/index.html	Contains authority to improve water quality as well as control flooding, reduce soil erosion, provide recreation, and provide a water supply	
USDA/NRCS	Public Law 78-534	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/pl534.html	Permanent practices built for the purpose of erosion and flood control in Little Sioux River basin.	

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USDA/NRCS	Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/	Nationwide grants for innovative solutions to a variety of environmental challenges	March 20
ACOE	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration - Section 206	http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/environment/default.asp?pageid=113	Restoration projects in aquatic ecosystems such as rivers, lakes and wetlands	
ACOE	Habitat Restoration of Fish and Wildlife Resources - Section 1135	http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/environment/default.asp?pageid=115	Must involve modification of the structures or operations of a project constructed by the Corps of Engineers	
Forest Service	Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP)	http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/flep.shtml	Encourages the long-term sustainability of non-industrial private forest lands by establishing, restoring, protecting, managing, maintaining, & enhancing	
IDALS	Watershed Improvement Fund	http://www.agriculture.state.ia.us/IWIRB.htm	Local watershed improvement grants to enhance water quality for its beneficial uses including economic development.	August 2
EPA/IDNR	Section 319 Clean Water Act	http://www.iowadnr.com/water/nonpoint/index.html	Grants to implement NPS pollution control programs & projects; Requires 40% state match	April 15
EPA/IDNR	Iowa Water Quality Loan Fund (SRF)	http://www.iowadnr.com/water/srf/index2.html	Source of low-cost financing for farmers and landowners, livestock producers, community groups, developers, watershed organizations, and others	continuous
EPA	Targeted Watershed Grants	http://www.iowadnr.com/water/nonpoint/watershed.html	Nationwide grants for implementation of activities and BMPs specifically designed to improve water quality	October 25
EPA	Water Quality Cooperative Agreements [Section 104(b)(3)]	http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/waterquality.htm	Developing, implement, and demonstrate innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution	varies

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IDNR	Water Monitoring and Assessment Program	http://wqm.igsb.uiowa.edu/	Information available concerning water quality in lakes, streams, and wetlands	
IDNR	IOWATER	http://www.iowater.net/defaultExp.htm	Training, supplies, and technical support for citizen water quality monitoring network; subset of ambient program	
IDNR/IFA	State Revolving Fund (SRF)	http://www.iowadnr.com/water/srf/index.html	Provides low interest loans to municipalities for waste water and water supply; expanding to private septs, livestock, stormwater, and NPS pollutants	continuous
IDNR	Lake Restoration Fund		Provides funding for restoration of Iowa's publicly owned lakes, in combination with watershed improvement to improve water quality. New in 2006	
IDNR	Resource Enhancement and Protection Program (REAP)	http://www.iowadnr.com/reap/index.html	Provides funding for enhancement and protection of State's natural and cultural resources	varies
IDNR/DSC	Stream bank Stabilization & Habitat Improvement		Penalties from fish kills used for environmental improvement on streams impacted by the kill	
IDNR	GIS mapping data for watershed managers	http://www.iowadnr.com/other/mapping.html	Watershed Atlas provides a variety of interactive GIS data layers for watershed planning on all watersheds in Iowa	
IDNR	Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Network	http://wqm.igsb.uiowa.edu/	Delivers consistent, unbiased information about the condition of Iowa's surface and groundwater resources	
IDNR	Other Water Programs	http://www.iowadnr.com/water/index.html		

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Federal Agencies	Other Grant and Loan Programs	http://cfpub.epa.gov/fedfund/	Searchable database for federal funding programs	varies

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